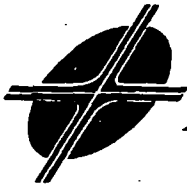


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ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

Date April 8, 1985

To Erik Voldbaek


From Ken Rone

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Subject Activity Report

Week Ending 4/7/85

1. Two clinker barges received.
2. Ideal Basic Industries advised that they could not consider further coal purchases from us due to a freight contract with the railroad.
3. Glen Odell of SJO toured plant and collected raw material chemistries and tonnages.
4. Discussed crushing Tacoma slag with Mr. Summers of Pioneer Construction Materials. They would use it for sand blasting grit.
5. The only customer for Type III-Block cement has been diverted to Type III-G due to quality problems. This increases our unmerchantable cement to 5400 tons. Consideration is being given to using a pressure pot system to intergrind this tonnage.
6. Shipped Type III-G to Associated Sand & Gravel for use in pre-stressed concrete. Ideal had previously had this business exclusively. See Mr. Clements.
7. Pumped carload of white cement into Lehigh's Terminal 112.
8. Replaced contracted maintenance helper who was not well suited for our type of work.
9. No accidents, no visitors.


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